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## SOVIET RELEASES TWO U.S. TOURISTS

State Department Says Men Were Accused of Having Entered Banned Zone

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by E. W. KENWORTHY Special to The New York Times.

According to the State Descriment, the embassy had "ex-

American tourists, held incoming a fine the soviet Government had american tourists, held incoming a fine two men, "despite the fact "Soviet authorities, have bren that it had knowledge of their released and expelled from the whereabouts, at least since Soviet Union, the State Depart-Aug. 25."

Embassy today of the expulsion country, of the two tourists at the bor- Mr. Bennett and Mr. Kaminder crossing point of Uzhgorod'sky, both of whom speak Ruson the Soviet-Czechoslovák fron-sian, entered the Soviet They

As a consequence, the Soviet unknown.
Foreign Ministry said, Mr. Kaminsky had been accused of
violating Article 2 of the Soviet law on state crimes, turned over to a court, and expelled along with Mr. Bennett from the Soviet Union,

ment said today.

The two are Harvey C. Ben-said that a formal protest would nett. 26 years old, of Balh, be made against the actions of Maine, and Mark I. Kaminsky, the Soviet authorities, but that 28, of Edwardsburg, Mich.

The State Department raid until United States officials had that the Soviet Equation. that the Soviet Foreign Ministry the opportunity to talk with the had informed the United States men after their return to this

on the Soviet-Czechoslovák fronsian, entered the Soviet Union tier, from Finland on July 27. They Embassy officials assumed traveled in rented car. that the men had been released. They had been scheduled to either yesterday or verly today, leave the Soviet Union at the In informing the embassy of frontier crossing point of Chop the expulsion, the Soviet Forsear the convergence of the eign Ministry said that the tyrt zech, Hungarian and Soviet Americans had been detained bonders about Aug. 25, since Aug. 25, "when they departed from their permitted ment received a telegram from itinerary and deliberately pened Mr. Bennett's wife stating, that trated a significant distance her last communication from into a forbidden border zone." Her husband was a letter from Ministry Objectives.

The Soviet authorities also asserted, the embassy reported, leave through Chop in about six that films and notebooks taken days, from Mr. Kaminsky had "showed A series of inquiries by the that he had been violating United States Embassy brought Soviet laws by gathering in-replies from Intourist, the offormation on military objectives as a consequence, the Soviet aucknown.

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